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In re application : Cornelis Roeland Bayense, et al.
 Application No. : 09/830,907
 Filed : June 19, 2001
 Confirmation No. : 5302
 For : STAR SHAPED ALUMINA EXTRUDATES AND
 CATALYST BASED THEREON
 Examiner : Edward M. Johnson
 Attorney's Docket : VER-148XX

Group Art Unit: 1754

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PETITION TO REVIVE
UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

VIA FACSIMILE

Office of Petitions
 Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified abandoned application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

A Notice of Abandonment was received dated March 3, 2004. A Petition to Withdraw Abandonment was filed April 1, 2004, indicating that Applicants timely filed a Response and Notice of Appeal to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003. The

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forwarded to the Examiner for processing and consideration of the papers filed January 16, 2004.

Copies of supporting documentation showing due diligence on the part of this office to follow-up on the status of the Petition filed April 1, 2004, until it was granted on April 18, 2005, is enclosed.

The entire delay in filing the RCE Application to keep the application alive from the due date of August 16, 2004 (which includes 5 months extension of time from March 16, 2004) until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

A copy of the Response and Notice of Appeal filed January 16, 2004, to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2003 is submitted herewith along with Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission indicating receipt of the documents. An RCE Application accompanies this Petition.

The petition fee of \$1330.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m) is authorized to be charge along with any additional fees due to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions or other matters regarding this Petition or this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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